PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, fires have taken the lives of 21 of our citizens, and destroyed over four million dollars in property, during the past fiscal year, and

WHEREAS, the majority of the fires which resulted in death and loss of homes, businesses and natural resources, could have been prevented;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week beginning October 7th, 1962, as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

and do enlist the assistance of each of our citizens in combatting this destroyer of life and property, through a yearlong Fire Prevention Program.

I HEREBY URGE every community to take part in the education of our children in the schools, and to support your firemen in their efforts to maintain your community in a firesafe manner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of South Dakota to be affixed this 29 day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

ARCHIE GUBBRUD GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Essie Wiedenman Secretary of State